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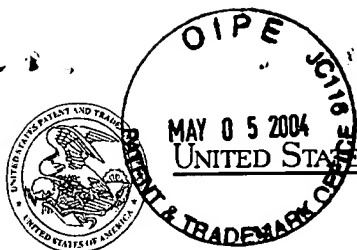
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## Title

Universal connector and method for securing flexible tube assemblies

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